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Births.

APROVICH.—On the 29th of April, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Aprovich (née Davis), of 6, Barnard Street, Sunderland, the gift of a son.

ASHE.—On the 2nd of May, at the Nursing Home, Manchester, to Mr. and Mrs A. Ashe (née Marlie Venetsky), the gift of a daughter (Joyce).

BENJAMIN.—On the 24th of April, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benjamin (née Amelia Woolf), 4c, Montague-mansions, W., a son.

BROOK.—On the 3rd of May, at 76, Upper Charlton Road, Whalley Range, Manchester, to Mr. and Mrs. Brook (née Sara Freedman), a daughter.

DE LANGE.—On Tuesday, the 11th of May, to Mr. and Mrs. John de Lange, a daughter.—68, Dartmouth-road, London, N.W.2.

LEVINE.—On the 29th April, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Levine (née Jessie Holtzman), of 36, Mount Stuart-street, Shawlands, Glasgow, the gift of a son.

MICHAELSON.—On the 3rd of May, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Michaelson (née Rosie Woolf), 46, Ridgmount Gardens, W.C., a son.

MORRIS.—On the 28th of April, at the Nursing Home, Newington Green, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morris, a daughter.

MYERS.—On May 1st (Iyar 17th), to Clare, wife of Jesse Myers, 65, Compayne-gardens, N.W.6., a daughter.

ROTHFIELD.—On the 1st of May, at 21, Beech Grove Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rothfield (née Frances Woolf), the gift of a daughter.

SALTER.—On the 3rd of May, at 332, Finchley Road, Hampstead, to the wife of Mr. Julius Salter, L.D.S.I., (née Marjorie Tarshish), a daughter Denise Adèle.

SANDELSON.—On the 29th of April, to Dr. and Mrs. Sandelson (née Lilian Brenner), 89, Brondesbury Road, N.W.6, a son.

SEGALOV.—On the 9th of May, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Segalov (née Cissie Klein), 30, Sandringham-court, Maida Vale, W.9, a son.

SHEAR.—On the 21st of April, 1926, at 1, Middleton-road, Kingsland-road, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shear (née Phœbe Cohen), a daughter. Relatives and friends accept only intimation.

SINGERMAN.—On the 29th of April, at 2, Aldred Terrace, Rotherham, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Singerman (née Miriam Meyerstone), a son.

Barmitzvah.

OLSWANG.—Gabriel Maurice, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Olswang, "Ellabank," 25, Albert Drive, Pollokshields, Glasgow, will read a portion of the law at the Borough Hall, Maxwell Park, on May 15th.

Engagements.

COHEN: BARNETT.—Golda, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of 37, Beaumont Square, E., to Ben Barnett of Glasgow, now of London.

EMANUEL: DEFRIES.—Kitty, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emanuel, of 266a, Upper Tooting Road, S.W.17., to John (Jack), third son of Mrs. and the late Michael (Dixey) Defries, of 103, Page Street, Westminster, S.W.1.

GREENSTONE: WILLIAMS.—Eva, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenstone (Wolverhampton), sister of Mrs. D. Glieberman, Park House, Park-road, Coventry, to Robert (Rob-

NOTICE.

In consequence of *SHABUOTH* all advertisements, etc., intended for next week's issue must reach the office **not later than Tuesday mid-day.**

The paper, however, will be published on **Friday** as usual.

MARCUS: MONTLAKE.—Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Marcus, of 7, Great Alie-street, Aldgate, to Hyman, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Montlake, of 39, Settles-street, E.

MEDALIE: MILLER.—Joseph, eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. E. D. Medalie, 23, Tuckey-street, Cork, to Nellie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, 34, Regent-street, Belfast.

PLIENER: OVITCH.—Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pliener, 80, Louis-street, Leeds, to Jack, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ovitch, 53, Gathorne-terrace, Leeds, Sunday, April 25, 1926.

SHEINFIELD: COHEN.—Miriam, elder daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Sheinfield, of 15, Miskin-street, Cardiff, to Morris, eldest son of Rabbi Saul Cohen (Supervisor מחזיקי הדת), and Mrs. Cohen of 56, Beaumont-square, London.

SINGER: JULIUS.—Fanny, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Singer, 117, Amhurst-road, E.8, to Albert A. Julius, B.Sc., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Julius, 39, Nightingale-road, E.5.

Deaths.

BUCHNER.—On the 3rd of May, at 10, Praed-street, Paddington, Betty, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchner, in her 3rd year. May her darling soul rest in peace.

DUTCH.—On the 30th of April, after a long illness, Major Henry Dutch, M.D.T.D., at his residence, 8, Berkeley-street, W.1, beloved husband of Ninna H. Dutch, and deeply loved father of Councillor Miss Hilda Dutch. He was loved by all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in peace.

FURMAN.—On May 2nd, Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Furman, Manchester, killed by accident. Will ever be remembered by the Sisters of the Freda Asher Lodge, Independent Order Bnei Brith, Manchester.

GOLDMAN.—On Monday, the 26th of April, at 9, Blenheim-terrace, Leeds, Betty Goldman, aged 70. Deeply mourned by her son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.

HALTRECHT.—On Friday, the 30th of April, at 11.15 p.m., in a London Nursing Home, after a long and painful illness, patiently borne, Nathan Haltrecht, of 4, Westby-road, Bournemouth, and Bethnal Green-road, London, passed away peacefully in the presence of his wife, children, sons-in-law and grandchildren. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, son, Louis, and daughters, Rose and Millie. God rest his dear soul in peace.

HALTRECHT.—On the 30th of April, [illegible]

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HALTRECHT.—On the 30th of April (16th Iyar, 5686), Nathan Haltrecht, departed this life after a long and painful illness. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken son Isaac, daughter-in-law Annie, and grandchildren Hyman, Jacob, Sophia and Stanley. 60-62, East-street, Walworth, S.E.17.

HALTRECHT.—On the 30th of April, 1926, Nathan Haltrecht. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing מ״ות״ים Mr. and Mrs. H. Newman and family, 23, Chapel-street, Islington, N.1.

HALTRECHT.—On the 30th of April, 1926—16th Iyar, 5686—Nathan Haltrecht, who passed away peacefully, after a lengthy illness. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing son, Morris, daughter-in-law, Ray, and granddaughter, Lilian.—16, Overstrand-mansions, Prince of Wales'-road, Battersea, S.W.12.

HALTRECHT.—On Friday, the 30th of April,—16th Iyar, 5686, Nathan Haltrecht, departed this life, after a long and painful illness. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing daughter Yetta, son-in-law Woolf, and grandchildren.—Ginsburg, 237, Portobello-road, Notting Hill, W.11.

HALTRECHT.—On the 30th of April, 1926,—16th Iyar, 5686, Nathan Haltrecht, who passed away peacefully after a lengthy illness. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken daughter Dora, his son-in-law Samuel, and his grandchildren, Florence, Herbert and Josephine.—Newman, 8/10, Westmoreland-road, Walworth, S.E.17. He remains for ever in our hearts.

HALTRECHT.—הבל על דאבד ן דלא
משתכחין אחרי מחלה כבדה וארוכה
נוע ויאסף אל עמו אחי היקר ר׳ נח ב״ר
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ותהי נפשו צרורה בצרור החיים.
ת״נצ״ב״ר. אחיו Rev. N. Halter ומשפחתו
166, Whitechapel-road.

HARRIS.—On Wednesday, the 5th of May, at 128, South Portland-street, Glasgow, Soloman Woolf Harris (late of Hull), aged 68. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sister, brother, sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. American and Canadian papers please copy.

HARRISON.—On Friday, 30th April, at a nursing home, Saul, aged 38, devoted husband of Lily, and loving father of Phyllis, "Los Angeles," Mount-pleasant-road, Brondesbury. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and daughter, mother, sisters, brothers, father-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-

JOEL.—On the 3rd May at 169, Sutherland-avenue, Maida-vale, Hannah, aged 65, relict of the late Barnett Joel, and darling mother of James (Jimmy), Marie (Mrs. Elias Cohen), Lizzie (Mrs. Harry Lazarus), Ethel (Mrs. Phillips), Ray (Mrs. Jack Burns), Julia and Albert. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Amen. *Shib'ah* at the above address.

JOEL.—On the 3rd May, at 169, Sutherland-avenue, Maida-vale, Hannah, the dearly beloved sister of Aaron (Australia), Barney and Arthur Morris (S. Africa), Millie (Mrs. Sam Crown). Deeply mourned by her heartbroken brothers and sister, brother-in-law and sister-in-law. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Amen. *Shib'ah* at above address.

JOEL.—On the 3rd May, at 169, Sutherland-avenue, Maida-vale, Hannah, the dearly beloved sister of Esther (Mrs. "Nip" Daniels). Very deeply mourned by her sister and brother-in-law. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Amen. *Shib'ah* at above address.

JOEL.—On the 3rd May, at 169, Sutherland-avenue, Maida-vale, Hannah, the dearly beloved sister of Katie (Mrs. Josh Daniels). Very deeply mourned by her sister and brother-in-law. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Amen. *Shib'ah* at "Rothsay," Golders Green Road, N.W.

JOSEPH.—On April 17th, 1926, at 2, Exhibition Buildings, Green Point, Cape Town, South Africa, Coleman Joseph, (late of London, England and Jansenville, South Africa), in his 68th year. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife Bella (née Lehmann) and his two children, Simon and Katie. May his dear soul rest in peace.

JOSEPHS.—On the 6th of May, at 8, Tavistock-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Leah, widow of the late David Josephs. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons and daughters, Mr. J. Josephs, 16, Frederick-street, South Shields; Mrs. A. Olsburgh, 46, Newport-road, Middlesbrough; Mr. H. Josephs, 31, Simonburn-avenue; Mrs. S. Leon, 4, St. George's-terrace; Mrs. Max Jokelson, 34, St. George's-terrace; Mr. L. Josephs, 160, Osborne-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Mr. F. Josephs, 48, Barker-road, Middlesbrough; her sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

LEMBERGER.—On the 29th of April, Abraham, beloved husband of Bertha Lemberger, and loving father of Joseph and Florrie.—9, Wolseley-place, Manchester.

LUBELL.—On the 1st of April, at Bronx, New York, Esther, the devoted wife of Abraham (Abe) Lubell. Deeply lamented by her bereaved sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marks, Coventry. American papers please copy.

LUBELL.—On the 1st of April, at Bronx, New York, Esther, the beloved wife of Abraham (Abe) Lubell, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kalisher. Mourned by sorrowing parents, sisters and brothers, 136, Belgrave-road, Birmingham. American papers please copy.

LURANSKY.—On the 30th April, 1926, at his residence, 5, Hill-street, Garnethill, Glasgow, Jack, eldest beloved son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Isaac Luransky. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing

MOSES.—On the 6th of May, at the Knightsbridge Hotel, Rebecca, widow of the late Mr. Samuel Moses, in her 84th year. The dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Emanuel Hart, 33, Anson-road, N.W., and Mrs. Albert Barder, Coburg Court Hotel. God rest her soul in peace.

SOMAN.—On April 22nd, Leonard, dearly beloved husband of Betty Soman, 16, Fordwych-road, N.W., son of Constance and the late Lewin Soman. Sadly missed.

SOURASKY.—On Saturday, the 8th of May, Samuel Sourasky, 97a, Harehills-avenue, Leeds, peacefully, at Southport, at the age of 55. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters and sons-in-law, Barnard ("Bill") and Betty Raye, and Elie (Athens), "Lil," and "Len" (Bradford). May God rest his soul in peace.

In Memoriam.

DIED ON SERVICE.

FRANKS.—In loving memory of our only son and brother, Lieut. Lionel Franks, **died of wounds** in France, May 5th, 1917.

COHEN.—In fondest remembrance of our beloved mother, Rebecca Cohen, of 31a, Crimbles-street, Leeds, who passed away May 14th, 1923.

You are not forgotten mother dear,
Nor will you ever be;
For as long as life and memory last,
We will always think of thee.

Sadly missed by all her children and relatives.

COHEN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear husband and father, Simon Cohen, who died Iyar 14th 5683, April 30th, 1923. God rest his soul in peace.—250, North End Road, S.W.6.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dear only son and brother, David Solomon Cohen, A.I.C., who died on Iyar 29th, 5685, corresponding with May 23rd, 1925. Always in our thoughts. 86, Croydon road, Beckenham.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Rebecca Davis, of Leeds, who departed this life on May 9th, 1906. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children.

DICKEY.—In unfading memory of our dear husband and father, Jack Dickey, taken from us on May 9th, 1923. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his loving wife and little daughter Nora. Peace to his dear soul.

LEVY.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Lewis Levy (late of 155, Finchley-road, N.W.), who departed this life, May 29th, 1913. May his dear soul rest in peace.

MERTON.—In loving memory of our dearly loved husband and father, Joseph Sidney Merton, who fell asleep May 8th, 1919. Sadly missed but never forgotten.

ROSENBERG.—In loving memory of my dear father, who died June 7th, 1910—29th Iyar.—Fanny Richardson, Dalmeny-court, St. James'.

Thanks for Condolence.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldman and family sincerely thank relatives and friends for visits and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—9, Blenheim-terrace, Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goodman and family return thanks to their relatives, friends and institutions, for the numerous letters, telegrams, and visits, which were a great comfort to them in their sad bereavement.—25, Albert-road, Southport.

In place of our ordinary number a Strike Emergency issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, consisting of a few sheets printed by type duplicator, was published gratis to subscribers and delivered to them through the post on Friday last. It contained, in addition to a leading article explaining the position and urging support for the Government in all proper measures it might take for the maintenance of Law and Order, and the most important of current news items, several family announcements which were given in brief and are repeated in full this week. We have to express our sincere appreciation for the kindly words of commendation, that have reached us from so many readers, upon our having managed to avoid in circumstances such as those into which, in common with the entire Press of the country, we were suddenly plunged, a complete break in the regular publication of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, which has proceeded uninterruptedly for nearly 85 years.

This number is necessarily a very restricted issue, because, although the Strike was called off on Wednesday afternoon, it was not possible for workers to re-assemble till yesterday, and then we could not obtain more than a moderate supply of paper from the docks. We therefore ask for extended indulgence, in the hope that the grave and devastating phase in the industrial struggle with which the country has been so unhappily afflicted having been ended, we may, next week, be able to resume normal publication.

We intend next week to issue the WOMAN'S SUPPLEMENT, which had been announced for last week.

The Law Festival.

THE Feast of Weeks has a significance for the Jewish People in several aspects of the utmost, vital, importance to them. It commemorates the Giving of the Law which set the social ideal not alone for those to whom it was entrusted, but for all the world. It commemorates, too, the bonds of love with which the Jew has ever been bound to his ancient land. The counting of the *Omer* and the bringing of the first fruits are agriculture, the basis of all Commonwealths, raised to the dignity of Religion. The Festival is, at least on this side of the globe, the harbinger of the glad summer-time when the earth, which for months has lain under dark and lowering clouds, is bathed in glorious sunshine. Typical this of the hope and trust implanted in man that never fail where healthy conditions are vouchsafed: The ivy of sorrow has not the mastery of the landscape. The beautiful flowers of gladness that exhilarate the souls of men and women have their sway. As with all Festivals, we are taught that the Feast of Weeks is commemorative of our exodus from Egypt. *Shabuoth* is essentially so; and the four hundred years' enslavement of our people in Egypt seems to have been in direct preparation for their appearance at the foot of Sinai, there to receive the Law, obedience to which would eliminate iniquitous inequalities between man and man. These are times when, as the CHIEF RABBI OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE points out in his message, the Law Festival and all that it implies cannot be ignored, at least with safety to the social fabric. It is the Jew's privilege to observe it and by its very observance to accentuate and underline for mankind the principles which it teaches.

"Thank God!"

WE venture to echo fervently and thankfully the words used by the PRIME MINISTER when he was informed that it had been decided to put an end to the general Strike. For aside altogether from the rights and the wrongs of the dispute in the coal mining industry—and, as we said in the little bulletin we issued last week, there are surely rights and wrongs on both sides of the unhappy controversy—the step taken of initiating a cessation of work in all industries was a long one on the road to ruin for the country, and a disaster with incalculable effects for evil for every man, woman and child throughout the land. "Thank God!" as Mr. BALDWIN said, that infinite calamity has been stayed, while yet the destroying fires it was bound to bring with it, far and wide, had been but lighted. Sir HERBERT SAMUEL, it is announced, took a leading part in *qua non* upon which the PRIME MINISTER insisted, and without which he had declared further negotiations for settling the deplorable differences between mine-owners and mine-workers could not be pursued. Sir HERBERT has, in this service, placed the public under a further great obligation to him in reference to the solution of the coal problem. But we imagine that by far the largest elements in putting an end to the strike, have been first the courage of those who brought it into being in acting upon the conviction that came to be borne in upon them that negotiation alone could gain the ends they had in view for securing what they deem a fair deal for the miners, and next the splendid attitude, firm yet sympathetic, adopted, in face of bitterly trying conditions, by Mr. BALDWIN. But these elements must themselves have proved impotent but for the magnificent spirit that with negligible exceptions distinguished all classes in circumstances involving much trial and sacrifice. By the continued mercy of the Almighty let us trust that this spirit in which no sort of bitterness about the past will find place, and which will be informed with nothing but hope for the future, will continue until the difficulties that have arisen have, so far as is humanly possible, been completely solved, and industrial peace is fully re-established. Those who bend their minds and thoughts towards that object, and so pursue their way, will thus best show their desire to promote the well-being of the country and the happiness of all its folk.

A PENTECOST MESSAGE

From the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire.

We are approaching the celebration of the Festival of Pentecost after passing through a time of anxiety which tried the soul of the British nation. We now see that the significance of this commemoration of the Giving of the Ten Commandments is not limited to the House of Israel. The whole of mankind sorely needs to-day the re-affirmation of the Moral Law that was proclaimed at Mount Sinai. For civilisation is everywhere threatened by the rise of a new ethic, as subversive as it is godless, which denies that there are any divine and eternally binding commandments; which declares that *all* laws are man-made; and that therefore, *all* can be unmade by man. May Heaven in His mercy ever shield our beloved Country from the spread of such pernicious doctrine and the devastation that follows in its train.

Pentecost bids every Jew realise his glorious privilege, as a son of the People of Revelation, to uphold by word and deed and example, the sacredness of the moral foundations on which alone human society can be based. "Seek ye the peace of your City. . . . and pray unto the Lord for it, for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace." These words of Jeremiah the Prophet, addressed 2,500 years ago to our fathers by the rivers of Babylon, sum up the present-day duty of their children in this land. We will always seek the peace of the Commonwealth, strengthen the hands of those who stand for law and order, and pray unto the Lord that there be no revolt and no outcry in our streets.

Faith in the British Government and the British People remained, thank God, unshaken by the calamity that overtook us. And now that that calamity is over, we have little fear as to the future. No Government and no People have a clearer understanding of the Jewish truth, "Great is Justice; for it alone leads to lasting Peace." It is the expressed desire of both Government and People to secure a reasonable, generous, righteous settlement of all outstanding differences that led to the crisis that is now happily over. "And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and confidence for ever."

J. H. HERTZ.
Chief Rabbi.

4, St. James's Place, Aldgate, E.C.3.
Erev Rosh Chodesh Sivan, 5686.
13th May, 1926.

The General Strike.

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL AND THE NATIONAL CRISIS.

Sir Herbert Samuel, Chairman of the Coal Commission, succeeded in drawing up a number of proposals relative to the present problem in the

possible the decision of the Trades Union Council to discontinue the General Strike.

In a letter to the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, Sir Herbert enclosed a memorandum embodying the chief points which he believed would be agreed to by the Government, and in reply the Council of the Trade Union Congress intimated that they considered the memorandum offered a basis upon which negotiations could be renewed. It will thus be seen that Sir Herbert Samuel's efforts were a material factor in influencing the calling-off of the General Strike.

Death of Sir Stuart Samuel, Bart.

We deeply regret to announce that late yesterday afternoon we were informed that Sir Stuart Samuel had died suddenly of heart failure at his residence, 12, Hill Street, Mayfair. He was in his 70th year.

Sir Stuart represented in Parliament the Whitechapel Division of the Tower Hamlets (for which his uncle, the late Lord Swaythling, when Sir Samuel Montagu, was M.P. for many years) from 1900 till 1916, when he resigned. Sir Stuart was one of the most prominent of communal workers, and among other offices occupied those of President of the Western Synagogue, President of the Home for Jewish Incurables and President of the Association of Jewish Friendly Societies, and in succession to the late Mr. D. L. Alexander, K.C., that of President of the Deputies of British Jews from 1917 till 1922.

The funeral will be on Sunday, at eleven o'clock, at Willesden Cemetery. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday next, at six o'clock, at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.

Calendar Notes

MAY 14th to MAY 20th—SIVAN 1st to SIVAN 7th

To-day, Friday (*Rosh Chodesh Sivan*), Sabbath begins at 8, and ends to-morrow (Saturday) at 9.34 (for London).

The Feast of *Shabuoth* (Weeks) will begin next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and will end on Thursday evening at 9.43.

Friday next, May 21st, Sabbath will begin at 8.

WE are glad to be able to state that upon enquiry before going to press we ascertained that Lord Bearsted, who underwent an operation last Friday, is making satisfactory progress.

IN THE COMMUNAL ARMCHAIR.

A Word.

By Mentor.

A word. My word, what a word! "KIDDIES." Whatever may be the rights and the wrongs of this terrible struggle, however it may be settled and whenever, it must be obvious that the Kiddies of the Slums, our tiny brothers and sisters, must need more than ever their fortnight's holiday at the Seaside or in the Country. Strike conditions, even at the very best, are not conducive to the health and well-being of the children of the poor. Therefore, I repeat just this word **"Kiddies."** You, I believe, know the rest, and I hope that will be proved in our first post-strike list. Just a word then—**"KIDDIES."**

News from Abroad.

AMERICAN CHRISTIANS AID JEWISH RELIEF.

In addition to the United Jewish Campaign which is now being conducted in America, another fund of fifteen million dollars for the relief of European Jewry is to be raised by the Christian citizens of the United States. An appeal to this effect has already been issued by a number of leading Christian clergymen and publicists.

UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION LAW.

Senator Wadsworth is introducing another amendment to the Immigration Law into the United States Senate. It provides for the admission outside the quota of the wives and children under eighteen of aliens who entered the country legally prior to July 1, 1924. The numbers admissible under this plan will be restricted to 35,000.

AMERICAN UNITED SYNAGOGUE CONVENTION.

At the Fourteenth Convention of the United Synagogue of America and Canada, held at Baltimore, it was decided not to co-operate in the national conference on Jewish education called by the Zionist Organisation of America. It was decided actively to support the movement for the erection of a new synagogue and social centre in Jerusalem. Dr. Herman Abramowitz, of Montreal, was elected President, and Dr. Elias Solomon, of New York (the retiring President), Hon. President.

THE *HAKOAH* AND SABBATH GAMES.

The New York Board of Jewish Ministers has issued a statement to the effect that it has learned with great regret that the Jewish football team, *Hakoah*, now touring America, is scheduled to play and charge admission fees on the Jewish Sabbath. The Board deplores this failure of the *Hakoah* team and management to respect the sensibilities of religious Jews.

PROFESSOR FREUD'S SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Professor Sigmund Freud, the famous founder of psycho-analysis, attained his seventieth birthday on Thursday in last week. He was the recipient of telegrams of congratulation from friends and disciples all over the world, including Professor Einstein and Dr. Weizmann, who wrote on behalf of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University. Professor Freud is closely associated with Jewish life in Vienna, and is an active member of the B'nai B'rith there.

THREATS TO DAMASCUS JEWS.

The Jewish quarter of Damascus has received an "official" communication from a band of brigands, threatening the whole quarter with carnage and fire if the amount of 5,000 Turkish gold pounds is not deposited in an agreed spot outside the city. The community has applied to the Government for protection, and guards have been stationed round the Jewish quarter.

THE High Court of Palestine has dismissed the appeal brought by Mr. Gleser, the manager of the Arcos in Palestine, against the deportation order made against him.

1,650 IMMIGRANTS entered Palestine during the month of April.

MR. HENRY A. DIX, the American Jewish philanthropist, has given through the United Palestine Appeal, the sum of 50,000 dollars, as a Trust Fund for the Jerusalem Hebrew University.

PROFESSOR DR. EHRENPREIS, Chief Rabbi of Stockholm, has decided not to accept a "call" to the Chief Rabbinate of Salonika, which would carry with it the office of the Chief Rabbi of Greece.

The Deputies.—The meeting of the Deputies of British Jews which was fixed for Sunday morning next, at a quarter-past ten, at the Hotel Russell, Russell Square, W.C., has been cancelled.

Jewish Religious Education Board.—A meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday at 36, Hallam Street. Mr. A. E. Franklin, J.P., who was in the chair, extended a welcome to Rabbi Dr. Blau, a new member of the Board. The draft annual report and accounts for 1925 were adopted. It was reported that the annual distribution of prizes would be held on Sunday, July 4th. The report of the Education Committee presented by Mr. L. G. Bowman, M.A., was adopted. The Chairman asked how the Board's classes were affected during the strike, and Mr. Bowman replied that they did not suffer in any way and the children were receiving the three hours' instruction.

South-West London Synagogue.—The annual meeting was held last Sunday. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The following were elected: Messrs. J. Nathan, President; J. Kleiner, Vice-President; A. Gasson, Treasurer; S. Silver and A. H. Gellman, Wardens; J. Landsberg, Treasurer for the Building Fund; and A. E. Samuels, LL.B., Hon. Solicitor. During the year, the activities of the Ladies' Guild and the South-West Social and Literary Society, in support of the building fund of the proposed New Synagogue, have resulted in a considerable sum of money being added to this fund. It is hoped that the New Synagogue will be ready for the coming High Festivals.

Golders Green Synagogue Ladies' Society.—The annual meeting was held on Monday. Mrs. I. Livingstone, who presided, reported on the year's work. The balance-sheet was adopted, on the motion of the Treasurer, Mrs. R. Geneen. Mrs. J. H. Hertz delivered an address on "Women's Work for the Community." She urged the ladies to make the Synagogue the social centre of the community, and described the activities of some of the "Sisterhoods" in American congregations. She referred to the work of the Ladies' Aid Association in connection with the Jewish Hospital, and also to the proposed committee of ladies to look after the social amenities of the students of Jews' College. Thanks were accorded to Mrs. Hertz, on the motion of the Rev. I. Livingstone, seconded by Mrs. H. Lewisohn. The following were elected: Mesdames I. Livingstone, President; H. Lewisohn, Vice-President; R. Geneen, Treasurer; G. Cohen (16, Woodstock Road, N.W.11), Hon. Secretary; H. Abrahamson, S. Josephs, E. Kay, A. Littenberg, and S. S. Morris, Committee.

Jewish Home of Rest.—The foundation-stone of the Jewish Home of Rest, Nightingale Lane, Wandsworth Common, will be laid by Mr. Bernhard Baron on Sunday, June 6th, at half past three.

The Agudath Israel.—A meeting of the London Agudath Israel was held on Monday. Mr. W. Schiff presided. Among those present were Rabbi Meir Don Plotski, of Ostrov, Rabbi Rottenberg, of Jerusalem, Mr. W. Jacobson, of Hamburg, and Mr. E. R. Botchko, of Montreux. Rabbi Plotski said that in Eastern Europe, orthodoxy was now convinced that without the Agudah, it could not successfully contend against the non-religious forces. The end of the Galuth could not come until Jewry kept the two Sabbaths, that of Palestine and the Sabbath itself. Orthodox World Jewry had to help in *Eretz Yisrael*, and he hoped that London Orthodox Jewry would do its share. Mr. Wolf Jacobson brought greetings from the Agudah Central Council, which hoped that a strong Agudah movement would grow up in England. Mr. Botchko spoke of false and true nationalism. Only *Eretz Yisrael* with *Torah*, he said, was worth fighting for.

Union of Hebrew and Religion Classes.—The annual conference and prize distribution fixed for next Sunday has been postponed.

Independent Order of B'nai Brith.—A joint meeting of the men's and women's lodges of the First Lodge of England was held at the Hotel Great Central. Bro. Dr. Samuel Daiches presided. Bro. B. A. Fersht delivered an address on "Social Service." He pleaded for more workers in the cause of communal service.

DR. WEIZMANN IN PARIS.

At a banquet given in Paris last week in honour of Dr. Weizmann, the sum of 200,000 francs was raised for the *Keren Hayesod*. Dr. Zadoc-Kahn was in the Chair, and the speakers included Professor Victor Basch, Mr. Ferdinand Corcos, Mr. H. Zlatopolsky, and Dr. Filderman. In the course of his speech, Dr. Weizmann said that the most important problem of Palestine was immigration. The policy of the Government was to have peace in the country, and Jewish relations with the Arabs were now much better. Dr. Weizmann has now returned to London.

DR. NORDAU'S FUNERAL.

The special train which conveyed the remains of the late Dr. Nordau from Alexandria to Tel-Aviv arrived on Tuesday in last week. There were crowds of unprecedented size at the station. Following a special service at the synagogue, the coffin was placed on a platform in front of the Municipality, and tens of thousands of people filed past to pay their last respects to the great Zionist leader.

GIFT TO JERUSALEM UNIVERSITY.

The Grand Lodge of the B'nai B'rith for Czecho-Slovakia has decided, on the proposal of the Grand Master, Dr. Joseph Popper, to grant the Hebrew University Library in Jerusalem a sum of 100,000 Czech Kronen (£609). The grant will be paid out in ten annual instalments of 10,000 kronen.

ZIONIST WELCOME TO DR. BLAU.

Under the auspices of the English Zionist Federation, a luncheon was given on Friday (April 30th), at the Wharncliffe Rooms, in honour of Rabbi Dr. Joel Blau. Mr. Philip Guedalla, President, was in the chair.

Dr. Eder welcomed Dr. Blau on behalf of the World Zionist Organisation, and greetings were also extended by Dr. Samuel Daiches (English Zionist Federation), Mr. Paul Goodman (*Keren Hayesod*) and Mr. Leopold Schen (Jewish National Fund).

Dr. Blau, in reply, said that Zionism represented an heroic attempt on the part of the Jew at self-discovery and self-recovery. He believed that the Anglo-Jew could be Zionised. In the first place, Zionism had become a part of British patriotism. Would not the Anglo-Jew realise that, if not for the sake of Jewish idealism, then for the sake of British idealism, he must take part in this stupendous and unique venture of building up Palestine? In the second place, the Anglo-Jew ought to be made to see that he had every reason to be proud of what was being achieved in Palestine.

ENGLISH ZIONIST FEDERATION CONFERENCE.

The twenty-seventh annual conference of the English Zionist Federation will be held in Leeds on the 23rd and 24th inst. The various other central Zionist bodies in the country will hold their conferences at the same time, so that practically all the Zionist bodies in England will be meeting together.

Jewish Board of Guardians.

THE NEW CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME.

A meeting of the Jewish Board of Guardians was held on Monday at the offices of the Board. Mr. Arthur Stiebel, President, was in the chair. The Executive Committee recommended that the architects' plans for the building of the Müller Home for Convalescent Children at Broadstairs be approved and that a tender amounting to £19,225 be accepted.

Sir Stuart Samuel moved that the Committee should continue its search for suitable existing premises that could be adapted. He deprecated the spending of such a large sum on bricks and mortar.

Mr. Isaac Seligman seconded the motion.

Miss M. K. Davis said that a search had been made without avail. Under the trust the home had to be situated near a Jewish community, and their medical advisers insisted that the home must be near the sea. That limited their field of choice. They already had the site, and the need was so urgent that they felt they ought not to wait any longer.

Mr. S. Rosenfeld pointed out that this money was not provided by the public. They were carrying out a trust and if the public were called upon to provide some of the upkeep, it was not unreasonable.

The motion was rejected and the recommendation approved.

A financial statement was submitted showing that the Board's deficit at the end of March was £22,724, as compared with £19,459 a year ago.

Mr. Cyril Goldsmid was co-opted a member of the Board in place of the late Mr. Wolf Harris.

Disloyal Hooliganism.

Those unsavoury persons who call themselves "The Britons," have seized the opportunity of the present industrial struggle to flood the place with their lying leaflets concerning Jews. About the purpose there can be no doubt. It is to induce people to believe that Jews are responsible for the strike and that it is in their interests that the country is being subjected to one of the most terrible trials it has ever undergone. What unconscionable wretches these "Britons" must be to be sure! I doubt whether there are half-a-dozen Jews among the strike leaders or that number of hooligans taking any prominent part in defying the Government and setting Law and Order at naught. Yet with spiteful recklessness Jews are pointed to as the fomenters of all the trouble. And this egregious body, which at such a time as this endeavours to foster hatred and malevolence in the minds of those whom they can influence poses as being super-loyal!

The length to which this sort of thing can be carried is illustrated by an incident that came to my knowledge. A friend of mine had occasion to communicate by telephone with one of the most important London police-stations. Something was said about the Strike, whereupon the one at the station end of the 'phone, presumably a police official, remarked: "It is all the fault of those —— Jews!" He received his answer, and the observation was duly reported, when an assurance was given that nothing of the kind should recur. But it shows the evil spirit that is being propagated by the despicable creatures who send out such pernicious literature to which I have drawn attention.—JEWISH WORLD.

Manchester.

[*From our Correspondent.*

Great Synagogue.—Mr. H. A. Nathan presided at the annual meeting of members held on Sunday. In moving the adoption of the report, he deeply regretted the loss by death of several members during the year. The religion classes showed marked improvement, and the Literary and Social Circle had completed a session of activity and usefulness. Thanks were tendered to the ladies of the Synagogue Dorcas for their active interest in and labours for the welfare of the poor and needy. The following were elected: Messrs. Albert A. Benjamin, President; S. Adler, Vice-President; A. Finestone, Warden; W. Myerstone, Treasurer; J. Goldsmith, I. Simons and B. Wilkins, Auditors; A. A. Benjamin, L. Davis, S. Hyman, N. Laski, J.P., and L. Marks, delegates to the *Shechita* Board; A. Bernstein, S. Classick, I. Ephraim, K. Goldberg, A. Hershberg, S. Hyman, M. Laski, L. Marks, J. Mamlock, P. Webber, I. Wolfson, H. A. Nathan and H. Lichtenstein, Committee.

The balance-sheets of the Congregation and Burial Board were adopted on the motion of Mr. W. Myerstone.

It was resolved that the title of the Synagogue be in future "The Great Synagogue, Manchester," instead of "The Manchester Old Hebrew Congregation." The President appealed on behalf of the Ukraine Fund. Thanks for their past services were accorded to Mr. H. A. Nathan and Mr. H. Lichtenstein.

Higher Crumpsall Congregation.—The annual meeting was held on Sunday. Mr. H. Sunderland, who presided, in moving the adoption of the third annual report and balance-sheet, said that financially there was a considerable improvement, there being an excess of income over expenditure of £270. During the year a Building Committee had been appointed for the purpose of erecting a permanent building, to include classrooms for Hebrew instruction. The purchase of a cemetery adjoining that of the North Manchester Synagogue at Rainsough had been completed. There are fifty pupils attending the Classes, under the headmastership of the Rev. A. Susman. The Dorcas Society has had a very successful season. The following were re-elected: Messrs. H. Sunderland, President; E. Spier, Vice-President; S. Massel, Warden; A. Alexander, Treasurer; I. Goodman, Hon. Secretary; W. Faust, S. Feathers, Max Franks, Myer Franks, B. Forster, W. Glassberg, R. Horwich, L. Leon, J. [illegible]

Central Synagogue.—Mr. B. Lewis presided on Sunday at the annual meeting. The financial statement, submitted by the Treasurer, showed the Congregation to be in a satisfactory position. On the motion of Mr. J. Rabin, seconded by Mr. L. Weidberg, the balance-sheet was adopted. The following were elected: Messrs. B. Lewis, President; S. Bloom, Vice-President; M. Cohen, Treasurer; P. Light, Warden; J. Littlestone, Hon. Secretary; B. Lewis, M. Cohen, P. Light and S. S. Levy, delegates to the *Shechita* Board; M. Bye and A. Dolkin, delegates to the Talmud Torah; S. Cohen and J. Bernstein, Auditors; and a Committee of sixteen.

Kahal Chassidim Synagogue.—Last week the annual meeting was held. The balance-sheet was unanimously adopted. The following were elected: Messrs. J. Cohen, President; S. Beer, Vice-President; A. B. Glazier, Treasurer; A. Sherman, Warden; J. Davidson, Parnass for Beth Hamedrash; M. Copeland, Gabbai, *Chevra Shass*; M. Sherman, Hon. Secretary; H. J. Oppenheim, I. Jaffe, Auditors; J. Cohen and A. Sherman, delegates to the Board of *Shechita*; and a Committee of twelve.

Liverpool.

[*From our Correspondent.*

Talmud Torah Schools.—At the annual meeting of subscribers Mr. D. Cantor, the President, who was in the chair, referred to the great interest taken in the Schools by Rabbi I. J. Unterman, and expressed thanks to him on behalf of the Officers, Committee, and members. Rabbi Unterman, who had examined the pupils, said that he was highly satisfied with the results, and advised a continuance of the Ibrith b'Ibrith method of teaching. He paid a tribute to the teaching staff and to the Education and Executive Committees. Rabbi Unterman was re-elected Chairman of the Education Committee. Mr. H. Beacon, the Treasurer, submitted the financial statement, which showed a total income of £1,476 and an expenditure of £1,389. An appeal for financial support was made. The Honorary Officers were re-elected.

Glasgow.

[*From our Correspondent.*

The foundation-stone of the new synagogue ofthe Langside Hebrew Congregation was laid last week by Mr. Abraham Goldberg (Chairman of the Building Fund Committee), who was presented with a trowel by Mr. H. Finkelstein. The Revs. E. P. Phillips and S. Bloch officiated.

Mr. S. G. Bloom presided last week at the annual meeting of the Jewish Ex-Service Men's Communal Institute. Outlining the progress of the Institute, the Chairman said that they had succeeded not only in obtaining suitable premises, but in paying off the debt on the building. There was a membership of 700, and the funds totalled £569. The secretarial and financial reports were submitted by Messrs. A. Rose and D. P. Donne respectively.

In the absence of the Rev. E. P. Phillips, Mr. M. Bloch, J.P., presided at the third annual meeting of the Hebrew College. Mr. N. Morris, the Principal, in submitting a report of the progress made by the pupils during the year, said that fourteen students had passed the London Jews' College examination for teachers. Dr. Morris, B.Sc., Hon. Secretary, reported on the general work of the College, and Mr. I. M. Speculand, the Treasurer, submitted the balance-sheet. The College, he said, was in debt to the Talmud Torah to the extent of £200. A grant of £50 had been allotted to the College Library by the Jewish War Memorial.

A brief report of this meeting was given last week in our *Strike Emergency Number*.

Bradford.

[*From our Correspondent.*

The *Chevra Kadisha* held its annual meeting, with Mr. S. Nyman in the chair. Mr. I. Harris submitted a satisfactory balance-sheet which, together with the Chairman's report, was adopted. On the recommendation of the Committee, it was decided to give £25 towards the cost of installing central heating in the synagogue. The following will form the new Committee: Messrs. S. Hyman, Chairman; N. Keidan, Treasurer; M. B. Jacobs, Hon. Secretary; D. Sugarman, Auditor; the Revs. J. Israelstam, B.A., and I. Levine, Messrs. M. Freedman, S. Jerome, A. Ludman, and A. Rosen. Mr. S. Jerome was elected a Trustee.

Edinburgh.

[*From our Correspondent.*

The first annual reception of the Dr. Salis Daiches Lodge of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith was held at the Windsor Hotel. Dr. Daiches, who presided, delivered an address in which he surveyed the activities of the Order, and of the Edinburgh Lodge. A concert followed. Dr. S. Lipetz moved a vote of thanks to the artists. Dr. Augusta Landman responded.

Blackpool.

Satisfactory progress was reported at the annual meeting of the Hebrew School, at which Mr. S. Harris presided. The report of the teachers (Messrs. H. Dagut, M.A., and B. Davis, B.A.) showed that the number of pupils had been maintained, and that several new features had been introduced. A satisfactory balance-sheet was submitted by Mr. E. Lipman. Thanks were accorded to the Executive Committee and teachers.

Cambridge.

The Rev. E. Levine, M.A., addressed a recent meeting of the Shechter Society on "Prophecy and History." He also preached in the synagogue of the congregation. The following were elected officers of the congregation for the Michaelmas term: Messrs. E. Lipson (Emmanuel) President; M. N. T. Freedman (Christ's) Junior Treasurer; R. F. Kahn (King's) Hon. Secretary; L. I. Edgar (Christ's), E. Frank (Jesus), and H. Harris (Emmanuel) Committee.

Newcastle.

The Rev. Isaac Gottleib, son of Cantor B. Gottleib, has received a "call" from the Old Hebrew Congregation, Leazes Park Road, to become *Shochet* and Second Reader.

Southport.

At the annual meeting of the congregation held on Sunday at the Temperance Institute, Mr. Henry Doniger, the Senior Warden, sympathetically referred to the loss sustained by the congregation during the year through the deaths of Messrs. S. M. Harris and John Levi, his former Presidents. The balance-sheet, submitted by Mr. A. Rose, the Treasurer, was adopted on the motion of Mr. H. Weinberg, seconded and supported respectively by Messrs. S. Brown and M. H. Goldstone. Thanks were accorded to the Treasurer and Messrs. S. Brodie and E. Komrower, the Hon. Auditors. The following were elected: Messrs. H. Doniger and S. Schama, Wardens; H. Harris, *Baal Segan*; A. Rose, Treasurer; A. Isaacs, Hon. Secretary. Hon. Auditors and a Council were also elected. Mr. S. Schama, Treasurer of the Building Fund, said that the entire cost of the new synagogue building would be about £16,000, of which sum £11,000 was in hand. Mr. H. Weinberg said that the Hebrew and Religion Classes